

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P. L. L.C. 1100 New York Avenue NW, Suite 600 Washington DC 20005-3934

COPY MAILED

SEP 2 8 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

FU, et al.

Application No. 09/698,246 Filed: October 30, 2000

Attorney Docket No. 1997.0010002

DECISION ON PETITION

TO WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed June 5, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Linda E. Horner. Linda E. Horner has been withdrawn as attorney or agent of record; all other attorneys remain of record.

The correspondence address of record remains unchanged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at 571-272-7253.

Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions